GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES OF KVIC
K.H. MUNIYAPPA;RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run by Khadi and Village Industries Commission to the handicapped SC/ST and low income group candidates for self employment in the country, particularly in Karnataka and Bihar;

(b) the number of persons benefited from these schemes, category-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any new schemes in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The KVIC is providing liberalised financial assistance to persons belonging to SC/ST et. Under the Margin Money Scheme (fo financing viable village industry projects), in the case of SCs/STs etc., the Margin Money grant is provided at the rate of 30% of the project cost upto a project cost of Rs. 10.00 lakhs as compared to 25% provided to others. The entrepreneurs` contribution for these categories is 5% as against 10% for the general category.

(b): State-wise, category-wise employment under the KVIC is enclosed at Annexure.

(c) & (d): At present, there is no proposal to launch any new scheme in this regard by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission.